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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Yasutomo Nishina et al.

Serial No. : 09/217,117  
Filed : December 21, 1998  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DISPLAY OF ELECTRICAL PROGRAM GUIDE  
Examiner : Tadesse Hailu  
Art Unit : 2173

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	11	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$18(9)	= 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3 =	0 x	\$86(43)	= 0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$0.00

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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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— This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.

☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims; \_\_ petition for extension of time.

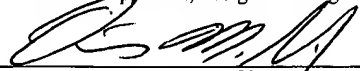
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, please amend the above-  
referenced application as follows: